

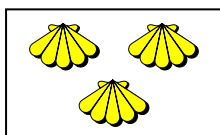
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High Wych CE Primary School

*Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment*

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# Half Term

## Value of the month

November Value is **Courage** and the stories used to support this are George and the Dragon and David and the Giant killer (Samuel 17).  
SUCCESSFUL- Please see the website for a list of the values used.

## Dates for the term

4 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 swim - 6 weeks (not 1 <sup>st</sup> December)
10 <sup>th</sup> November am	Year 1 Alpha Bake
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Shoeboxes deadline
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal flu - Reception to Year 6
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 6 Blitz history morning
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Yr3 Celtic Harmony
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Occasional Day - school closed
13 <sup>th</sup> December am	Whole school panto- Harlow Playhouse, followed by Christmas Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage Nativity 11am
18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 9.15am
19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 9.15am
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 2pm finish

## Poppies

The children can bring in money this week to purchase a poppy for Remembrance day. They will be taken round to the classes each day.

## Christmas Shoeboxes

Please support this worthwhile charity and send in your filled shoeboxes. The deadline to send them in is by 13<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://houseofopportunity.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/>

There are spare leaflets in the office if anyone needs them.

Thank you.

## Mrs Earl and Mrs Cox

We wish Mrs Earl and Mrs Cox well as they start their Maternity leave. We look forward to meeting their new arrivals soon.

## Reception Applications for children born between 1/9/19 to 31/8/20

Applications are now open and close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024, for children due to start Reception in September 2024. You need to apply through the County in which you live. You can obtain further information through Herts CC or Essex CC website.

## Nasal Flu - Reception to Year 6

Please ensure you have signed up if you would like your child to receive this:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/hertfordshire>

You should also complete this if you **don't** want your child to have the vaccine.

School Council - Cake Sale for Ukraine

Thank you for supporting this charity event. We had a fantastic response and raised a brilliant £461.40.

Birthday sweets/treats

Following advice from Herts CC we would like to confirm that if you wish to hand out sweets/treats on your child's birthday this must be done outside of the school grounds. Please don't send in sweets with your children and ask the teacher to hand them out. Thank you for your support.

PTA

Thank you to the PTA for a successful Spookfest last week and thank you to everyone for supporting this fun event. We hope you all enjoyed it.

Save the date for the next PTA event:

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Disco, 5.30 to 7pm

Foster Carers

Herts CC are urgently looking for Foster Carers, if you are interested please contact them:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/childrens-social-care/fostering/fostering.aspx>

Yours sincerely  
Mrs M. J. West  
Headteacher